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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS HITS US SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

REF: A) SOFIA 1363; B) VIENNA 8396

1. "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" OCTOBER 12 CARRIES FIRST  
MAJOR STORIES OF "US GROWING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL"  
IN PRESENT CONFLICT.

2. MAJOR WRAP UP OF SITUATION CARRIES SUB HEADLINES  
"ACTIVIZATION OF PRO ISRAELI FORCES IN USA" WITH STORY  
QUOTING AFP OF ISRAELI 707 LOADING ARMS AND AMMUNI-  
TION AT VIRGINIA BEACH. SAME STORY CARRIES DISPATCH  
FROM BTA NEW YORK CHARGING THAT "ZIONISTS IN US WHICH  
HAVE MAJOR INFLUENCE IN POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL

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CIRCLES" ARE PRESSING CONGRESS FOR DIRECT MILITARY

ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL. SENATOR JACKSON SINGLED OUT  
AS LEADING PROPONENT OF INCREASED MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

3. OTHER PAPERS CARRY SAME THEME, ALBEIT IN MORE MUTED  
FASHION. NO MENTION MADE OF SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO ARAB  
STATES, NOR HAS BULGARIAN MEDIA CARRIED MENA REPORT  
OF US STRAFING.

4. COMMENT: AS FIGHTING CONTINUES GOB MEDIA DEVOTING  
MORE ATTENTION TO STORY. ALTHOUGH ISSUE OF WHO FIRED  
FIRST SHOT NO LONGER CURRENT, MEDIA MAKES CLEAR THAT  
"TOTAL BLAME LIES WITH ISRAEL" FOR LATEST OUTBREAK OF  
FIGHTING. PRESS CARRIED ZHIVKOV'S REMARKS AT AUSTRIAN  
STATE DINNER OCTOBER 9 IN WHICH HE DENOUNCED ISRAELI  
AGGRESSION (REFTEL B) BUT DID NOT CARRY CHANCELLOR  
KREISKY'S REBUTTAL FOLLOWING DAY. CAN EXPECT INCREASED  
SPECULATION REGARDING US SUPPORT TO ISRAEL PARTICULARLY  
IF SOVIETS AND OTHERS ARE IN PROCESS OF SUPPLYING EGYPTIANS  
AND SYRIANS.

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